MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : There is a proposal to develop a road along the right bank of the Masupatti river and if this is done, there would be no necessity to spend money on the bridge. However, the whole question of the road and the bridge is left for the consideration of the Road Board.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know when the bridge was washed away ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : In Dhanu 1099.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : That is six years ago ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know when the Road Board was constituted ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Very recently.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know whether the matter has been placed before the Road Board that has been formed very recently ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know whether temporary arrangements were made in the meanwhile for traffic to pass over the river ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes. It was made in 1099 itself.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Am I to understand that temporary arrangements were made for the past six years, for traffic to pass over the river ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : This is what the Chief Engineer says : " A wire rope foot bridge was constructed at the site for transport of goods during the freshes and floods and a diversion road across the river fordable during low freshes and dry season."

This was made at once. Therefore there was no inconvenience caused to traffic.

Kidangoor English School.

207. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the year in which the St. Mary's English Middle School, Kidangoor, was established ;

(*b*) whether it is enjoying recognition from the Government ;

(*c*) whether the school admits all pupils without any distinction of caste or creed ;

(*d*) whether there were any divisions for any class in any year till now (3-1-1930) ;

(*e*) whether the school is conducted satisfactorily ; and

(*f*) whether the Government have received any complaint from applicants or parents on the ground of refusal of admission or want of accommodation ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) 1908.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) No.

Transfer of Dr. Parameswaran Pillai.

208. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of the order transferring Dr. Parameswaran Pillai, to the Chirayinkil hospital;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal now (29-5-1105) to transfer him again from there; and

(*c*) if so, the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) 11th Dhanu 1105.
(*b*) The answer is in the negative.
(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

Dr. M. Sankara Menon and Kanjirapalli Hospital.

209. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many years it is since Dr. M. Sankara Menon was posted to the Kanjirapalli Hospital?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): He was posted to the Kanjirapalli Hospital on 8-4-1102.

Transfer of Dr. Sankara Menon to Devicolam.

210. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any orders were issued posting Dr. Sankara Menon to any place in the Devicolam Division during the out-break of plague in that Division; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for cancelling that order immediately?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) He was found unfit for plague work then on account of certain eye trouble.

Assignment of Puduval lands in the Devicolam Division.

211. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for *Puduval* lands in the Devicolam taluk in 1104; and

(*b*) the number of Travancoreans and of Europeans among these applicants?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Travancoreans and of Europeans to whom such lands were assigned?

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